

WURSTER SAYS HE'S NOT A CANDIDATE.

Brooklyn's Mayor Declares He Is Not in the Race for the Governorship.

He Does Not Believe That a New Yorker Can Be Nominated for the Presidency.

THE WEST WILL GET THE MAN.

He Suggests Benjamin F. Tracy for the Vice-Presidency—"I Suppose Now There Is No Such Thing as Defeating McKinley."

Mayor Wurster glanced up suddenly as a reporter entered his office in the Brooklyn City Hall yesterday afternoon. "No," he said, shaking his head until his beard swung like a pendulum. "I am not a candidate for Governor."

"I don't know what I have done to Willis," he went on, referring to his City Works Commissioner's declaration that Wurster was the most available candidate. "There are no bees in my bonnet. Here is my hat"—and he picked up his derby—"if you find a buzzer in that I'll give you a dollar. There isn't a bee there; not one."

The Mayor picked up his cigar and filled the air with rings that floated about his head like pneumatic tires on an advertising poster. Looking steadily at one of the rings, he said:

"I don't agree with Willis's views on the political situation; not exactly. We cannot get a New Yorker for the Presidency. The Democratic party takes a good deal of stock in this State and comes here every once in a while for its candidates, but the West gets the Republican nomination. This means a New Yorker for second place on the ticket, and then—what's the matter with Benjamin F. Tracy? That would make a great nomination. If, as Mr. Willis believes, he will make a good one, I suppose now there is no such thing as defeating McKinley."

said the Mayor, as he went to join the members of the Board of Estimate, who had been gathering in the outer office.

Ex-Superintendent of Large Fitch is still the center of the McKinley activity. No matter how much Willis may wish to pose as the leader in the movement, he is ignored by the men who are doing the work, while Fitch is consulted and obeyed.

"The proposition which Warner Miller makes needs the approval of all the Republicans I meet," said Mr. Fitch yesterday.

He added that the Kings County committee which is to form the nucleus of the anti-Platt organization would probably be organized next Tuesday or Wednesday evening.

There was a conference of Willis, Ross Appleton, Roberts and several of the national committee delegates in the City Hall yesterday afternoon. It was said by the conferees that nothing was discussed but the plans for transportation, and that McKinley's name was not even mentioned.

Robert A. Sharkey, the Platt leader in the Twenty-fifth Ward, was rebuked at all the district association meetings for expelling the Brennan-Wassnath faction from the ward committee. Sharkey is trying to pave the way for the election of a Fish delegation to the State convention. It is probable that he will fail, and the delegates from that district will be for the anti-Platt candidate.

There are indications of a desire on the part of the Shepley wing of the local Democracy to seek harmony with the regulars. Deputy Internal Revenue Collector McKinley said yesterday that the reformers would make only a fair demand, at Saratoga, and he believed they would be recognized.

ROSSITER THROWS BOUQUETS.

Over One Thousand Trolley Employees Receive About \$8 Each in Pay.

Some Brooklynites who read yesterday morning that there were 1,278 conductors and motormen who had spent a year in the employ of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company without breaking the bones of citizens or the rules of the corporation said softly, "How hard the other fellows must have worked!"

The lucky employees will receive \$8.75—the individual's share of the fund of \$10,000—in their envelopes this week.

President Rossiter yesterday gave out the following statement:

Office of the President—Notice to Conductors and Motormen:

Under a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, adopted last Fall, the sum of \$10,000 was set aside to be distributed among the conductors and motormen who should have been in the employ of the company without accident or violation of the rules. The distribution of this sum will be made to employees this week. The company realizes that many men, whose names are not in the list, have given faithful service, and in making the payment the company desires to thank all the employees for the care and interest shown in their work during the past year, and to urge loyal action on the part of both conductors and motormen in compliance with all the rules and regulations of the company, and in the utmost care in the avoidance of accidents and the courteous treatment of the patrons of the road.

We ask, therefore, the co-operation of every employee in promoting the popularity and prosperity of the company, believing that if the company prospers they will be the first to be benefited thereby in receiving constant work at full pay, and by the necessary increase in service which necessitates the employment of additional men.

Mr. Rossiter said only sixteen men had resigned during the past three months, and only nineteen motormen had been dismissed.

A TUGBOAT ON THE ROCKS.

The Alert Goes Ashore Near Greenport During a Fog.

Greenport, L. I., May 27.—The steam tug Alert, Captain George W. Chesebro, of the Scott Wrecking Company, while steaming down the Sound, ran on the rocks abreast of this place at 10:30 o'clock last evening. A thick fog prevailed at the time. The vessel was under a full head of steam when she struck. She now lies in a bad position, with a rock on the port side, which has started her planking. She was bound to New London. The captain said that Port Jefferson was the last place he sighted.

After T. A. Scott arrived this afternoon with a tug and barge. It is hoped that the steamer will be floated by the next tide.

DEER PARKERS BUYING HOMES.

The Deer Park Land and Investment Company made the initial trip of the season to their property in Deer Park, Long Island, on Sunday, May 17. A trainload of prospective buyers were enthusiastic over the beautiful situation and surroundings of this property, and gave substantial evidence of their appreciation by securing many desirable lots.

RAID ON BICYCLE RIDERS.

Five Young Men and Women Arrested in Brooklyn for Wheeling Without Lights.

Captain Benson, of the Vernon Avenue Station, Williamsburg, has received many complaints against bicycle riders for not carrying lights at night.

Tuesday night he sent out several policemen with instructions to arrest those riding without lights. As a result, Policeman Schindler, who was stationed in Wolloughby avenue, had five prisoners within an hour. They were George D. Glass, of No. 155 Nostrand avenue, and his wife, Josephine; Elsie Heidemann, sixteen years old, of No. 30 Vernon avenue; Gardner Bogart, of No. 38 Hart street, and Daniel Coger, of No. 615 Wolloughby avenue.

They were all released on bail, and when arraigned yesterday in the Lee Avenue Police Court Justice Goetting severely lectured them and suspended sentence. He warned them against repetition of the offense, and said they would fine each \$10 if they were arrested again.

SHOT AT HIS BOARDER.

Farmer Eibl, of Glen Cove, L. I., Claims Wealthy Mr. Townsend Ruined His Home.

Glen Cove, S. I., May 27.—Louis Eibl, a well-known farmer, was arraigned before Justice Charles W. Billings, in this place to-day, charged with having attempted to kill William H. Townsend, a wealthy resident of Glen Head. Eibl leased Townsend's farm. The agreement was that Townsend should have board in the house of Eibl in part payment of the rent. Eibl claims Townsend paid too much attention to Mrs. Eibl.

It is charged that yesterday Eibl went to Glen Cove and bought a revolver. He returned home and shot at Townsend, but none of the bullets took effect, although Townsend claims they whistled about him. Eibl was held in \$1,000 bail for further examination to-morrow. Eibl does not deny threatening to kill Townsend. He says Townsend ruined his home, and he does not care much what happens.

PEARY IN THE LAND OF ICE.

The Explorer Talks on His Journey Across Greenland.

Lieutenant Peary, who contemplates another visit to the frozen north, spoke last night in the Church of Our Father, Grand avenue and Lettens place, Brooklyn, on "The Exploration of Northernmost Greenland." With the aid of a stereoscopic illustration of his lecture.

"The charm of the Arctic region is powerful. Every one who has been there craves a home of going there again," he said. There are two expeditions now in the Arctic region. In that of Dr. Peary, who originated the theory of an Arctic current flowing up from the Behring Sea, through over the North Pole, and emerging down along the Greenland coast. Dr. Nansen's expedition was last seen in August, 1895; it was expected to return in the Fall. Lieutenant Peary said he doubted that Dr. Nansen had found the Pole, although possibly he might have done so. He said he was going to the Pole in the hope that Dr. Nansen would return with news in the Autumn.

HAS HER HUSBAND ARRESTED.

Declares Bernstein Repudiated the Marriage and Attacked Her.

The arraignment of David Bernstein, a tailor, of 412 Madison street, New York, in the Elven Street Police Court, Williamsburg, yesterday morning, on a charge of assault made by his wife, Sarah, revealed a strange story. The couple separated a year ago, and since then Mrs. Bernstein has lived in a furnished room at No. 71 Siegel street.

Bernstein and his young wife met four years ago and were shortly afterward married. A year ago Bernstein deserted his wife on account of poverty. It is alleged. When Mrs. Bernstein asked for an explanation of her husband's conduct, he alleged, he told her their marriage had simply been a farce. Mrs. Bernstein then went to live in a furnished room. On Monday Bernstein called at her home and expressed a willingness to take their only child. On her refusal to surrender it, it is alleged, he assaulted her.

Bernstein, when arrested, told the officers that he was engaged to marry another woman. He was held for trial.

GLEASON BOUND TO HAVE A CHURCH.

A delegation from the African Methodist Episcopal Mount Zion Church called on Mayor Gleason yesterday at the City Hall, Long Island City, and told him they could not secure possession of the old station house which he had loaned them. They said the station house was occupied by persons who refused to give it up, claiming they had not received notice to move.

Mayor Gleason told the delegation to notify the people to vacate before this morning, or they would be thrown out.

A SICK SERVANT TRANSFERRED.

Glen Cove, L. I., May 27.—Johanna Carroll, the servant of Edward R. Ladew at his summer cottage, who had diphtheria and over whom the Health officers of Oyster Bay and New York quarrelled, was transferred to the Willard Parker Hospital at North Brother Island to-day. The New York Health officer, Dr. Fowler, who is also the physician of the Ladew family, succeeded in getting a permit for the removal of the woman.

DENIES HE'S AN EMBELLISHER.

Frank Bergman, of No. 40 Broadway, Long Island City, appeared as complainant before Justice Duffy, in Long Island City Police Court, yesterday, against Emilie Richter, who lives at East Third street, New York, who was arrested on the charge of embellishment. Richter was collector for the Long Island City Police Department, and is said to have appropriated \$512. Richter alleges the company is indebted to him. He pleaded not guilty and will be examined on June 5.

HIS SECOND ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Frederick, L. I., May 27.—Henry McFarland attempted suicide last night by cutting an artery in his left wrist. This was McFarland's second attempt. Last week he tried to hang himself, and was found suspended from a tree by workmen in time to save his life. McFarland is nineteen years of age. His parents are divorced, and this, it is said, made him insane.

CHILD DIES ON AN OUTING.

Mrs. Cynthia Jenner, of No. 602 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn, went to Canarsie yesterday with her infant daughter, Edith, who was quite ill. The strong sea breeze proved too much for the child and she died at Canarsie wharf.

SELF-INFLICTED WOUND FATAL.

James G. Murphy, the young man who cut his throat in a stable at No. 34 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, a week ago, died at the City Hospital yesterday. He had been worrying about his wife, who had been ill.

SALVATIONIST FINED \$10.

Lieutenant Hunter, of the Salvation Army corps, camped at No. 208 Pacific street, Brooklyn, was fined \$10 yesterday for thrashing George Mason, a boy, who lives over the barracks.

KINSELLA'S OLD HOME SOLD.

Thomas Kinsella's old home, at No. 430 Clinton street, Brooklyn, was sold at auction yesterday for \$9,000. The house cost \$30,000. It was recently owned by J. F. Ackerman. Major William H. Cochran was the nominal purchaser.

WAR VETERANS' SUDDEN DEATH.

George S. Stoddard, sixty-five years old, a war veteran, died suddenly yesterday on the stoop of a house at North Second and Rodney streets, Williamsburg. He had been in poor health for some time.

WORK UNDER COVER OF GUNS.

Twenty convicts were yesterday set at work repairing the county buildings in Flatbush. The convicts were all short-term men. Armed guards watched them while they toiled.

STRUGGLE FOR A CHILD IN COURT.

Mrs. Julia Rinteln Becomes Hysterical and Is Forcibly Taken from the Room.

Little Sadie Quinn the Cause of an Extraordinary Scene Before Judge Gaynor.

THE CHILD GIVEN TO ITS UNCLE.

When This Decision Is Announced the Woman Fights Madly for Possession of the Little One—Court Officers Tear Them Apart.

Two women, mother and daughter, set the Supreme Court room in Brooklyn in an uproar yesterday, and kept it up by their struggles for possession of an adopted child. It was the fiercest struggle of the kind ever witnessed in the Court House. For a while it looked as if the innocent cause of the trouble would be torn apart by the hysterical women.

Justice Gaynor ended the extraordinary scene by having one of the women removed to the ante-room.

The women, who caused the scene, were Mrs. Julia S. Rinteln, of No. 373 Gold street, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Stinson. The child was Sadie Quinn, a sweet-faced little girl about five-years-old, niece of Daniel McKinley. Four years ago Mrs. Stinson, a widow, adopted Sadie, an orphan child, who had been in the charge of the Sisters of St. Joseph. The latter thought Mrs. Stinson was a Catholic. Soon afterward Mrs. Rinteln, Mrs. Stinson's daughter, assumed control of the child. The young woman, however, recently figured as a defendant in a divorce case last August, which fact induced the child's uncle to make an effort to secure the little one.

Sadie was produced before Justice Gaynor on a writ of habeas corpus, and was placed in the custody of the uncle.

The moment the decision was announced Mrs. Rinteln, who held the child, uttered a series of piercing shrieks. Clinging the child to her breast, she exclaimed: "They can't have my darling!"

The uncle advanced to the place where the women were sitting and made an effort to get the child, but failed.

Addressing William Hughes, counsel for McKinley, Justice Gaynor said: "See to it that the uncle obtains possession of the child."

Sadie, scared almost out of her wits, began to cry. Mrs. Rinteln continued her meaning and shrieking. Her mother and cousin tried to soothe her, but could not. Justice Gaynor became angry and ordered the officers to remove the young woman from the court room.

Two officers surrounded Mrs. Rinteln and loosened her hold on the child, but she passed the little one over to her mother. The young woman was escorted to an ante-room. She shrieked and struggled all the way. Mrs. Stinson now had possession of the child.

"See that the uncle gets immediate possession of the child," said the Court.

"You cannot have her," said Mrs. Stinson to the officers.

Uncle McKinley made another effort to get his little niece and finally took her from Mrs. Stinson. Then he left the court room.

Mrs. Rinteln ran out to the corridor and renewed her wailing until she fell into the arms of Clerk John Byrne in hysterics. Her mother bent over and exclaimed: "Oh, this is cruel!"

Finally their counsel induced them to return to their home.

McKANE'S RULE RECALLED.

Justice Osborne Sets Aside One of His Assessments.

Justice Osborne, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday set aside one of John Y. McKane's assessments for improvement on Emmons avenue. Horace Graves, counsel for Alanson Tredwell, moved that the assessment of \$20,000 on the latter's property be set aside as extortionate and unreasonable. The motion was granted.

The decision practically nullifies the whole assessment on Emmons avenue. George Tappen was assessed about \$20,000, and the other property was assessed from \$800 to \$10,000. Mr. Tredwell, the plaintiff, succeeded. McKane as superintendent of the Sheepshead Bay M. E. Church.

DISINHERITED WIFE AND SON.

Penfold Left All His Property to His Daughter.

The will of Franklin E. Penfold, of Brooklyn, was admitted to probate yesterday, and his property, real and personal, will go to his daughter, Emma. Penfold was a Protestant, while his wife was a Catholic. He cut off her and his young son from the share of the estate.

The evidence showed that Penfold lived in constant dread that his wife would prevent his leaving a Catholic funeral, and that he would be buried in a Catholic cemetery.

Got Judgment for \$90,000.

Robert E. Dietz got judgment for \$90,000 yesterday against Field, Lindley, Wheeler & Co. He was one of the firm's many creditors when they failed in 1891. The Union Pacific Railroad receivers petitioned the Supreme Court in Brooklyn for an order calling on Receiver Dike to surrender stock and money which he had secured for Dietz's benefit. Justice Gaynor denied the application, which means that Dietz's judgment must stand.

"Incidental" Expenses Don't Go.

Judge Gaynor, of Brooklyn, yesterday denied the motion of District Attorney Pinney, of Staten Island, for a mandamus requiring the Board of Supervisors to pay his expense bill. The bill, which amounted to \$81, had a number of items under the head of incidentals. Justice Gaynor thought there was too much incidental expense.

SAILORS' ROW RESULTS FATAL.

John Foley, second officer of the British steamship Rossa, died in the Brooklyn Hospital yesterday from two bullet wounds received a week ago. He attacked a sailor named Ernest Smith and knocked him down. Smith shot him twice in the breast. The sailor and four shipmates who witnessed the affair are in jail.

Pay \$9000 for Sunday Quiet.

Great Neck, L. I., May 27.—The residents of Great Neck have subscribed a purse of \$9,000, which has been given to the officers of the steamboat Idlewild not to make a landing at this place on Sunday. For the last few years residents complain that they have suffered greatly from roughs who visit the place on excursions.

Work Under Cover of Guns.

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HIGHLY VALUED HUSBAND.

Mrs. Wingerath Asks Mrs. Schneider to Pay \$20,000 for Winning Mr. Wingerath's Affections.

Mrs. Kate Wingerath began suit yesterday to get a divorce from her husband, and another action against the woman whom she accuses of robbing her of his affections, which she values at \$20,000. The plaintiff's husband, Harry Wingerath, is a contractor. The couple lived until recently at No. 1077 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn.

It is claimed that Wingerath left Brooklyn some time ago with Mrs. Hannah Schneider, and that he is now harboring the woman at Bridgeboro, Conn. Mrs. Schneider is the woman whom Mrs. Wingerath accuses of the theft of her husband's love.

That the plaintiff is very much in earnest may be judged from the nature of her complaint against her rival, in which she says:

"That the defendant, well knowing said Harry Wingerath to be the husband of this plaintiff, and wrongfully contriving and intending to injure this plaintiff, and to deprive her of said husband's comfort, protection, society and support, willfully, wickedly and maliciously gained the affection of said Wingerath and induced, persuaded and enticed him by deliberate wiles and arts, by protestations of affection, by gifts of money and other property, and by the expenditure of money for his gratification, to leave this plaintiff and to deprive this plaintiff of the affection, society, respect and support to which she was and is entitled by law."

LONG SERVICE DOESN'T COUNT.

Long Island Railroad Reduces Salaries of Gray-Haired Employes.

There is grumbling among the ticket sellers employed on the Long Island Railroad ferries in Long Island City owing to a cut in salaries. They have received notification from General Manager R. H. Reynolds, of the Long Island Railroad, that, beginning with next month, their salaries will be reduced from \$80 to \$65 a month. This cut applies only to the old men.

The men whose salaries have been reduced have sold tickets on the ferry for fifteen years, and one Edward Kersky, has been thus employed for the past thirty-two years.

Did Not Find Her Husband.

William Van Rodden, of No. 195 Greene street, Greenpoint, was remanded yesterday for trial in the Ryeon Street Police Court, Williamsburg, on a charge of obtaining \$30 from Mrs. Eliza Mann, of No. 17 Greene street, under false pretences. A few months ago Mrs. Mann's husband disappeared, and it is alleged, it was Van Rodden, the distracted wife that he would tell her where her husband was in hiding for fifteen years, and one Edward Kersky, has been thus employed for the past thirty-two years.

Gleason to Dine Soldiers.

Mayor Gleason, of Long Island City, yesterday morning appointed a committee to receive the first regiment of Irish Volunteers of New York City on Decoration Day. The Irish Volunteers will visit Calvary Cemetery and decorate the graves of deceased soldiers. The Mayor has secured a large hall adjacent to the cemetery where he will have erected a reviewing stand and a large tent. The soldiers will be given a banquet in the tent.

Reed's Ex-Secretary Convicted.

George M. Clark, once Speaker Reed's secretary, was convicted in the Adams Street Court, Brooklyn, yesterday. He brought his aged mother to Mrs. Jessie Sprague's boarding house, at No. 65 Livingston street, and ran up a \$500 bill. Clark decamped, leaving his mother. He will be sentenced Monday. Mrs. Sprague has sheltered the venerable lady, who will be cared for at the home for the aged.

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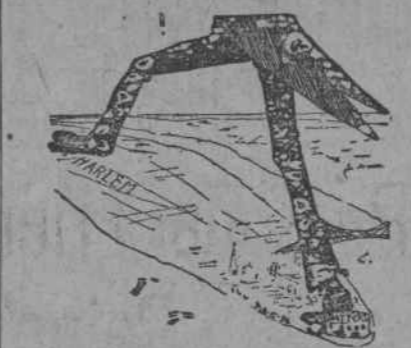
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